



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Istvan BAKONDI-KOVACS *et al.*
Application No.: 10/047,693
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For: METABOLIC CONTROLLED FERMENTATION PROCESS
FOR CARBAMOYL TOBRAMYCIN PRODUCTION
Examiner: MARX, Irene
Art Unit: 1651
Docket No. 02664/47002

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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005, applicants request reconsideration of the Office Action in light of the Remarks beginning on page 2. The response due date has been extended with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.